City Intelligence.

Grand German Vocal. First et in New York —We understand that there is to be a grand German Vocal Festival in New York about the middle of next June. There will be a general assembly in this city of all the vocal societies in the Northern. Eastern, and middle States, who will perform some of the master pieces of German composers on a seale of grandeur, and with choruses of such magnitude as have not heretofore been exhibited in this city. It appears that two such festive occasions have already taken place in the United States; the first was held two years ago in Phitadelphia which mot with brilliant success, and the second was in Baltimore last year. This year New York will be the general rendexyous of the German vocalists, for the purpose of celebrating the third Grand Festival ot Song. The various societies of this city have been engaged, for some time past, in making extensive preparations, in order to render the occasion worthy of the first city of the Union. Twenty, seven societies, numbering about nine hundred singers, from various cities, have already signified their intention of participating in the coming festival. The 19th June is the day fixed for the reception of the guests from Washington. Baltimore, Philadelphia, Boston, and Albany. Even from the far west from Buffalo. Cincinnati, and St. Louis, the sons of German song are expected to arrive and join in the festivities. Upon the whole, it promises to be a grand and interesting affair, and will afford a rich treat to those of our citizens who delight in vocal entertainments.

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Figgs.—About six o'clock on Saturday evening a fire broke out in the fourth story of the marble store, No. 11 Dey street, but was soon extinguished with a few pails of water. About three o'clock yesterday morning, another fire was discovered in the old building. No. 102 Pitt street, occupied by a number of families. The firemen being promply on the spot, the flames were subdued after a short time, without much damage.

About four o'clock on Sunday afternoon last, a fire was discovered in a stable in the rear of 119 Charles street, which was partly destroyed. The upper part of a small wooden building fronting on Charles street, together with the stock and tools of a cabinet shop belonging to Mr. Elliott, who is not insured, was consumed. His loss may amount to about \$300. The lower part was occupied by Mr. Bogardus as a carriage and wagon depository, but suffered no damage at all, the carriages and wagons having been removed.

About half past eight o'clock on Sunday morning, a fire was discovered in a carpenter's shop, in Marion street, two doors from the corner of Broome street. It was caused by some shavings having accidentally taken fire. Several companies were carly on the ground, and succeeded in extinguishing the flames in a short time. Damage trifling.

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but slight damage. How it occurred, is not satisfactorily explained.

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FOUND DEAD.—The body of a man, about seventy years of age, was found on Sunday morning, by officer Adams, of the Fifth ward, upon the pier foot of Jay street. North river. It is said that on Saturday evening, some men attached to a barge, saw, and conversed with the deceased, who appeared to be in good spirits. He was respectably dressed in black clothing, of home manufacture. The deceased is to all appearance, a countryman, and an American by birth.

Accident.—On Sunday night, about eleven o'clock. Thompson, the mate of the ship Universe, lying at the foot of Dover street, fell down the hold, and cut himself everely. He was taken to the City Hospital in a carriage, by officer Clahane.

Accident.—About nine o'clock on Sunday evening.
Mrs. Duffy and her little girl, twelve years of ago, readding at No. 4 Ridge street, fell into the privy, the floor of which gave way. Her husband, on hearing their cries, went to their assistance, and likewise fell in. They were, however, rescued by some citizens. The girl was nearly

infocated.

Drowner,—About ten o'clock on Sunday night, a man amed John Arno. fell into the water from pier at the foot

Common Council.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Aran. 17.—This Board met at the usual hour, Mr.

Compton. President, in the chair. The minutes of last gueeting were read and approved.

For a sewer in Twenty-fifth street. For a sewer in Twenty-fifth street.

REFORTS ADDITED.

Of the Committe on Lamps and Gas, in favor of lighting avenue C from Tweifth to Thirteenth street. Also, concurring with Board of Assistant Aldermen to light Frankin street with gas, from Broadway to Orange street. Also to have Thirty-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, lighted with oil. Also Thirty-fourth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue. Also, lighting Seventh avenue with gas, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets. Of the Committee on Roads, recommending a concurrence with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in the adoption of the resolution providing for the regulating of Forty-ninth street from Fifth avenue as the East river, to the present established grade. Of Committee on Public Health, concurring with the Board of Assistant Aldermen, to give the contract to remove dead animals, butcher's offal, etc. from the city, to W. B. Reyacids, for the sum of \$39,000. Of the Finnec Committee, recommending an additional appropriation of \$20,000 for payments on account of Reads, in favor of paying contractor for work, in grading Fifty-third street. Also, in favor of regulating and grading said street, from Third te Sixth avenues, to the recent grade. The report to pay \$11,000 to J. Pollock, for constructing a sewer in Tenth avenue was confirmed, notwithstanding the vote of his Honor the Mayor.

RESOLUTIONS

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RESOLUTIONS ADDITED.

That the Commissioner of Repairs and Supplies be authorized to propose plans, and advertise for proposals for building a Station House for the second district police, on the lot purchased by the corporation for that purpose. That Twenty-fifth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, be lighted with gas. That it be referred to Committee on Streets, the expediency of opening Anthony street from Orange street to Chatham square, and of re-grading Orange. Cross and Anthony streets, in the neighborhood of the Five Points.

The Board then adjourned to meet on Monday evening at the usual hour.

Arm. 19.—This board met, Jonathan Trotter, Esq., in the Chair The proceedings of last meeting were read and approved.

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PETITIONS REFERRED.

Of Hose Company No. 49, for ten additional men. Of Samuel A. Warner and others, to have Thirty-sixth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues paved and flagged.

Def Committee on Police, concurring to select location for accommodations for police justice's court, and fire department in Seventeenth ward. On Roads, concurring to fill in Seventy-ninth street, at Second avenue, and recommending to grade Riker's lane. In favor of extending the time to complete the contract for regulating and grading Fifty-seventh street, from Fifth avenue to Broadway. Of the Special Committee on Potter's Field, recommending the purchase of sixty-nine acres, of Abram Lawrence, on Ward's Island, at \$1.500 per acre.

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Commending the purchase of sixty-nine acres, of Abram Lawrence, on Ward's Island. at \$1.500 per acre.

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That the Commissioner of Repairs and Supplies procure a good and substantial oil cloth for the floor of the room in the City Hall, known as "the Tea Room," and cause the same to be laid therein; and replace with new furniture such articles of furniture in said room, as are in a worn out and delapidated condition. That a sewer with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, be built in Gouverneur slip from the bulkhead to the westerly curbine of Water street, for the accommedation of the Seventh ward police, with an appropriation of \$1.000 therefor; to cause the cross-walk across Dey street and Broadway to be newly flagged and repaired; to light Twenty-fifth street, between the Third and Fourth avenues, with gas; that the Commissioner of Repairs and Supplies prepare plans, and advertise for proposals for building station house for the Second district police, on the lot purchased by the Corporation for that purpose; to fix Franklin Market as a police station, for the use of the First district police; the report of the Committee on Almshouse, recommending an additional issue of stock for workhouse buildings on Blackwells Island; resolution to revenit 250 copies of the City Charter, with the motes of Chanceller Kent; report of the Committee on Roads in favor of paying John McDermott for setting curb and gutter, & c. in Madison street (velocal by the Mayor).

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Musage of Gov. Young of Utah.—Gov. Young of Utah. delivered his Annual Message to the Legislature of that territory, on the 5th of Jaouary. The document possesses religious, political, and domestic features, and is quite interesting in its way. It expresses gratitude for past blessings, suggests seme improvements in the mode of administering different departments of the government. He recommends application to the different industrial pursuits; that the laws should be revised; that the education of youth should be carefully attended to. He recommends the legislators to take sufficient time to deliberate on measures before passing them. The tone of the Message altogether is pairiotic and loyal.

Another Divorce Case.

Before Hon. Judge Roosevelt. MARY ANN PUTNAM TS. THEODORE P. PUTNAN Apatt. 19.—This was an action for divorce on the ground of inidelity, brought by the plaintiff who is the daughter of Mr. Woodhead a respectable and wealthy merchant of this city, against her husband, who is a commission merchant of respectable stanting. Mrs. Putnam, a very elegantly attired lady, of prepossessing

spearance was in court. accompanied by her father Mr. Putnam was also in court. It appears that the acquaintance of Mr. Putnam with the lady, who has caused this domestic rupture commenced in a place of worship—love the new year church, there.

Mr. O'Conor opened the case on behalf of the plaintif, staing that-it was an action prosecuted by Mrs. Mary Ann Putnam against her husband. Theodore E. Putnam, for divorce, on the ground of indiedity. It is a case which probably never would have reaccingle had not been blossed with a child. They have a little boy, born in the year 1844, and not now exceeding eight years of age—she lossed with a child. They have a little boy, born in the year 1844, and not now exceeding eight years of age—the house of her husband. She did a did was received into the house of her father and mother, where she has resisted ever since; and there she would have remained in silence, whatever may have been her where she has resisted ever since; and there she would have remained in silence, whatever may have been her where she has resisted ever since; and there she would have remained in silence, whatever may have been her wrong, if she had been permitted to enjoy the guardianship of her son. Mrs. Putuam's society was not, it appears, such as pleased her functional, and the having endeavored to take from her her child, she is compelled to come before a jury of her country, to claim from them there had reduced to lower her her child, she is compelled to come before a jury of her country, to claim from them there had reduced to come selfore a jury of her country, to claim from them there had reduced to the new her had been presented to the country of her country, to claim from them there had reduced to the new had a superior of her her had been presented to the selfore had the superior of her had been presented to the her

forward before the house, he came to the corner of Charles street; then Miss McAdam cane out; she walked fast, passed him, and turned up Amos street, and he ran after her; they went so fast that I lost entire sight of them; I did not follow them; I next saw them on the twenty-seventh, at four o'clock in the afternoon; Miss McAdam came out, and walked some distance, going round a number of place; I did not see them meet, but after in washington place; I did not see them meet, but after in washington place; I did not see them meet, but after is receit; they went up Wooster street to Waverley place; The witness them went on to detail the several times he had seem Mr. Putnam walk in Fourth street, passing and repassing Miss McAdam's house, almost every evening. Sundays included, up to 27th November; that Miss McAdam sometimes met him, and they walked together, arm in arm when in by-streets; and side by side when in the more public streets; sometimes Mr. Putnam went away without seeing her; on Sunday, the 12th November, he can be supported by the seeing her; on Sunday, the 12th November, he was the seeing her; on Sunday, the 12th November, he can be supported by the seeing her; on Sunday, the 12th November, he was the seeing her; on Sunday, the 12th November, he can be supported by the seeing her; on Sunday, the 12th November, he was the seeing her; on Sunday, the 12th November, he was the seeing her; on Sunday, the 12th November, he was the seeing her; on Sunday, the 12th November, he was the seeing her; on Sunday, the 12th November, he was the seeing her; on Sunday, the 12th November, he was the seeing her seed to the seeing her seed to the seed to the seeing her seed to the seed to t

on the pier; there were other occasions besides that and the time I spoke of in the Sixth avenue, on which I left them before they separated.

Mr. Gerrard then gave in evidence the almanae, to show the time the sun set on those days in November and December—showing that it sometimes set at half-past four. The Court adjourned, admeniabing the jury not to hold communication with any person; at the same time the Judge suggested to them to look at the locality of the pier.

Supreme Court.

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SPECIAL TERM.

Before Mon. Judge Mitchell.

CONSTITUTIONALITY OF ORDERS OF REFERENCE.

Arm. 15.—Samuel A. Judson against Edward P. Clark,
Stillman K. Wightmen, Henry Salisbury, and others.—In
this case, a motion was made be the above named defendants for an appointment of reforces, and resisted by the
plaintiff and the other defendants. Mr. C. S. Spencer,
coursel for the latter, raised the objection that, unless by
the consent of all parties, the Court had no power to order
a reference: that such a course was directly conterty to
the constitution, and an invasion of the right of trial by
jury thereby guaranteed. In support of this argument,
he quoted article 7th of the amendments to the constitution as follows:—Where the value in controversy shall
exceed §20, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved.

And section 2 article I. of the Constitution of New York
—The trial by jury, in all cases in which it has been
heretofore used, shall remain inviolate for ever. The
history of the convention showed the principal griovance
at the time of the formation of this constitution, and intended to be remedied, was the actual and threatened infring-ment of this right; and be contended that neither
the Legislature nor the courts of this State could now, by
say enactment, rule, or decision, legally evade or annul
the right guaranteed by the federal constitution; and
that, though in many cases where it suited the purposes of
some parties, multitudes of cases were referred, and their
merits or demerits thereby concealed from the light. The
question of the legality of doing so had never been prought
before the courts of the United States, on appeal, as it
was now intended to be done, if the decision were adverse.

Again: According to the rulesof Court, and the merits of
this case, it was not a proper one for a reference. The
plaintiff had loaned some money on the checks of the defendant, Clark, and the coaleteral security of some sowar
contracts, which, it was agreed, were to be held for him.
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fendants Wightman and Chark) involved inportant questions of law, which, as well as that of alleged fraud, were unfit to be referred. Decision reserved.

IN CHAMBERS.

Before Hon, Judge Mitchell.

IMPORTANT RAILWAY CASE.

Arrill 17—Hugh White, vs. The Utica and Schenectady Railrod Company and its Directors.—An injunction was heretofore granted in this action by Judge Roosevelt, on the complain of the plaintiff, a stockholder in the defendant's company, restraining the company from subscribing to the stock of the Great Western Railroad Company of Canada West—claiming that the act of the Legislature, of April, 1861, authorzing the company, with others in this State, to subscribe to the stock of the Canada Road, is unconstitutional—on the general ground that it is a diversion of the funds of the company for a purpose not authorized by the original charter—that the act of 1851 was not passed by a two-third vote of the Legislature, as required by the former constitution under which the company was chartered—and that it is a local act, and embraces more than one subject, and is therefore unconstitutional under article 3, of section 16, of the constitution of 1846. The company answered, denying the bad faith charged upon them by the plaintiff, and justified the subscription of two hundred thousand dollars, which they had made to the Canada road, under the act of 1851, and the consent of more than two-thirds of their stockholders. It also appeared that by the original charter of the company, of 1833, the Legislature reserved the right to after, modify, or repeal the act. The company and the roman papeared that by the original charter of the company, of 1833, the Legislature reserved the right to after, modify, or repeal the act. The company always the form of the constructed, would be very beneficial to their business, and that in view of the roads constructing along the south shore of Lake Eric, carrying Western trade in that direction, the low fare on the central line of roads, and their increased capital, consequent

Before Hon. Judge Roosevelt.

Arm. 17.—In the case of Relay vs. the Harlem Railroad Company, for causing the death of plaintiff's child, the jury returned a scaled verdict of \$50 against the defendants. We understand that the company had offered Mr. Relay \$1,500, in order to avoid the law suit.

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Superior Court—General Term.

Before Chief Justice Oakley, and Hon Judges Sandford,
Duer, and Bosworth.

Afril. 17.—Decisions—Stephen Brush et al. vs. Wilson
Hubbell—Appeal from order at Special Torm. Order at
Special Term affirmed with costs.

Amasa Brainerd et als. vs. Thomas C. Banks et als.—Motion for the new trial of the issues granted. Costs to
abide the event of the suit.

The President, Directors and Company of the Merchants'
Bank in the City of New York, vs. Enoch W. Clarket als.—

Motion for new trial on the grounds of surprise, and
newly discovered evidence derived.

United States Supreme Court.

Aran. 16, 1852.—Francis B. Cutting, Esq., of New York, was admitted an attorney and counsellor of this court. No. 123. Thomas Tremlett, plaintiff in error, vs. Joseph T. Adams. This cause was argued by Mr. Sherman for the plaintiff in error, and by Mr. Bibb for the defendant in error.

Court of Common Pleas.

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PART FIRST.

Before Hon. Judge Woodruff.

April 17.—Charge of Fielent dissault on an Apprentice.—
Robert S. Cooke, by his guardian, vs. Daniel Mc Cumeskey.—
This was an action for an assault alleged to have been committed on the plaintiff by the defendant, who was overseer in a sail maker's store in Seult street, where he is now a partner. Witnesses were produced to preve that there was some dispute between Robert and the overseer about work. He refused to go to work, and the defendant bit him two or three times on the head with the flat of his hand; Robert got up, off the bench, and defendant took hold of him, and threw him down, and hit him two or three times on the chest; Robert got up, said he was hurt, and could not go to work, and was going home; defendant said that he should not leave, and insisted on his going to werk; Robert again said he was hurt, and could not; defendant then took a piece of rope, six or seven feet long and one and a half inches thick, down from the wall, and struck plaintiff with it; Robert fell on the floor, one of the workmen raised him up, and took him into a back shop, when the defendant, seeing what he had done, sent for a doctor. Robert lay on the floor in the back shop senseless; he did not talk all that afternoon; two physicians came, and prescribed for him hartshora and spirits of eamphor. Robert is about twenty years of age; he did not strike nor use abusive language to the defendant. The case stands adjourned.

Charge of Assault on a Female—Frances Mitchell vs. David H. Borton and Alexander Malkews.—The plaintiff in this case is a very good looking young woman, and brings this action against the defendants for an assault alleged to have been committed on her in King street, on the 30th August, 1850, by the defendant Barton, and that he, aided by the other defendant for he sastuline sequence in the Eighth ward, where she was immediately discharged. It appears that the lady was for eight years the boson companion of Barton. by whom she was discarded,

APRIL 19.—Verdict for plaintiff, \$100.

Court of Oyer and Terminer.

Before Hon. Judge Edwards and Aldermen Oakley and Boyce.

Charge of Murder.—Mr. Hornee Clark applied for a postponement of the trial of Jacob Roter. a Frenchman,
charged with the murder of William Keiter. by shooting
him with a gun. on the 7th of March. 1852, of which
wound he died on the 9th.

The District Attorney resisted the application, and said
that if the trial was postponed now, it would necessarily
remain over until next November.

The Judge said there were no grounds shown, as to the
absence of witnesses or otherwise, why it should go off
until next autumn. It was desirable that it should be
disposed of; these cases were becoming very frequent, and
the business of the court should not be allowed to accumulate. The trial was then set down for Monday next.
A person named Lowery is indicted as accessory after the
fact, by concealing the prisoner.

Charge of Murder of a Wife.—Martin Bleomer, a large,
stout man, was brought forward charged with the murder of his wife, by stabbing her; but the present inquiry
was as to his state of mind.

Doctor Covel deposed that he is physician of the City
Prison: I know the prisoner; I saw him first a year ago,
when he was brought in a prisoner; he was wild and excited; he was under the impression that men were pursuing him from Virginia, who wanted to take his money
and prevent him from getting work; he also thought his
sister had some religion of which he must disposses her
by stripping off her clothes, and he did so: when his wife
came lato his presence, he appeared disposed to assail her
thim released, and he was let out; she appeared to be very
solicitous about him, but his heart was steeled towards
her; we sent him the second time to Blackwell's Island,
and he was again let out, when he committed the crime
with which he is charged; still after the wife was wounded
she seemed anxious about him; we examined him again
last Friday, very thoroughly, and found that he still was
in too dangerous a state to be at large; he is insane;

the least doubt Boomer is a more it subject for an asylum than a prison.

The witness was cross-examined, and the Judge said that the law did not permit an insane man to be put on trial, and the jury immediately returned a verdict that the accused was insane. [Bloomer will be sent to Black-will's Island for life.]

Court of Appeals.

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DECISIONS.

AFRIL 16.—Judg ments Affirmed.—James White, respondent, against John Conteworth, appellant; the city of Oswego, appellant, against the Oswego Canal Commissioners, respondent, against Alexander Chalmers, appellant; Stephon Haynes, respondent against Jacob Carpenter, appellant; Erastus Smith, assignes, &c., respondent, against Stephon J. Brinckerhoff and others, appellants, Simeon P. Huff respondent agt James Gordon Bounett, appellant, Seth D. Joues, appellant, agt, Philo Osgood, respondent; Goleb B. Groeby, surv'r, &c., appellant, agt, Bradford R. Wood, imp'd, &c., respondent, Hosee Campbell, ex., &c., respondent, agt, John G. Campbell and another, appellants, Samuel O. Vanderpoet, receiver, &c., appellant, agt. Abraham P. Van Alstyne and another, respondents; Adrian Van Geson, respondent, agt. Gornelius Van Gleson and another, appellants; Joseph Watkins, respondent, agt. Amos Hewitt, appellant; Joseph Watkins, respondent, agt. Ebenezor Hill and another, appellant, etc. of city of New York, and another, appellant, flies Covell, respondent, agt. Ebenezor Hill and another, appellants; Cyrus W. Field, respondent, agt, the Mayor, &c., of city of New York, and another, appellants, Hiram W. Warner, and others respondents, agt. thir, which were Lose. Pros't, &c., appellant; William G. Sands, respondent, agt. William T. Church and another, appellants, Heien M. White, appellant, agt. Aaron Parker, respondent, agt. the Mayor Lose. Pros't, &c., appellant, agt. Arange Parker, respondent, agt. Trederick J. Barnard, appellants, agt. John Y. Seaman and others, respondents, got. Annual Respondents agt. Erederick J. Barnard, appellant; William C. Protectors of the Supreme Court reversed on Judgment embedded the respondent, agt. Frederick J. Barnard, appellant; William Newton, respondent, agt. James B. Harris, appellant, and others, appellants.

Decre reversed in part and affirmed in part.—Abraham B. Hasbrouck and others, appellants, agt. Abrah Mudgo, ex'r., and another, respondents.

Judgment of th

accuracy costs of Gien and Meyer agt. Pennington, and as to so much of said judgment it is reversed, and the costs of the defendants, Glen and Meyer, are awarded against the plaintiff.

—Lyman Gibeon, respondent, agt. Josias Pennington, appellant.

Judgment below reversed, and judgment in this Convironand another, respondents, agt. Jaboz Corwin, appellant.

Decree of Supreme Court modified, new decree entered. —John Johnson, respondent, agt. Thomas Tabor, appellant.

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Sweet, and others, appellants.

Judgment reversed—Wm. Powers and another, ex'rs. &c., respondents, against Tunis J. Bergen, appellant.

Judgment of the Supreme Court at the general term reversed, and the judgment entered on report of the referee affirmed, with the costs of the appeal from the special to the general term of the Supreme Court—Eliza Hone, by her next friend, &c., appellant, against Walliam Kent, ex'r, &c., and others, respondents.

Judgment reversed and judgment rendered for defendant, with costs of the court below—Benjamin Frees, respondent, against David Ford, jr., appellant; William Burrows, respondent, spalnst David Ford, jr., appellant, against Amos J. Williamson, and another, respondents.

Judgment reversed—James Gordon Bennett, appellant, against Amos J. Williamson, and another, respondents.

Jopeal dismissed—The Urbans Woellen Manufacturing Co., respondents, against Henry Townsend, appellant; Henry J. S. Brown, respondent, against David Wells, appellant; Gowald Cammann, and another, respondents, against Pam Wells, appellant; William W. Gilbert, and another, respondents, against Fame W. Colie, appellant; James Moore, respondent, against John J. Y. Westervelt, appellant, william W. Gilbert, and another, respondents, against Fame W. Colie, appellant, gowald Cammann, and another, respondent, against Don J. Y. Westervelt, appellant, against Homes P. Danforth, appellant, Bulkeley vs. Ketalas and Smith.—This case, which was

Police Intelligence.

Robbing a Church, and Aron.—On Sunday night, as officers White and Vier, of the Seventeenth ward police, were patroling their beat, they observed alight in a Catholic Church in Third street, between Avenues A and B They cautiously approached the church, and there they found a young man, named Samuel Roberts, inside, very the church. The officers rushed in and before the regulated that they are the church. The officers rushed in and before the regulated in the prisoner. On his person the officers found \$3.54 in money, and from an adjoining room which he had broken open, the raseal had collected a silver vessel and many other articles of silver and gold, church articles, valued in all at \$1.900. These articles had been laid on one still together and does does not be the premises, in order to cover up the traces of the robbery. Two places were discovered by the police where fire had been made to effect his design. The fire was extinguished by the police, and the roque conveyed before Justice Mounfort, who committed him to prison for trial.

A Singular Case of Pecket-book Dropping.—On Sunday afternoon. Gificers Beam and Ottingdon. of the Third ward police, arroted two will known pocket-book were charged by a man of rather genteel appearance, mamed Edward Cushnie, residing at No. 30 Yeavey street, with taking from him a pocket-book which he alleged contained money. The facts, as related before the magistrate, by Cushnie, were, that he was passing through West street, when one of the men alluded to picked up a pocket-book by his feet, which he exhibited, and it the book but as he had no money with him to pay the amount required by the "droppers," to pay the amount required by the "droppers," to pay the amount required by the "droppers," to pay the amount required by the droppers," to proposal, the book as his was property, and accordingly demanded it, which they refused to give up; whereupon he called the book as his was property, and accordingly demanded it, which they refuse be beginned to the police of the substi

doubt he will get back his money; but whether he can secure the claims of other parties, is very doubtful—time, however, will tell the story. In the meantime, the alleged charge of false pretences pending against Winn & Hawkins, is progressing but slowly before Justice Osborn. Plin White will be back again in New York before a decision is given in the Winn & Hawkins case, if they don't hurry up the hearing.

The Recent California Ticket Business.—The case o' Crooks and Hall, whose hearing was to have come o' I yesterday afternoon, in reference to the sale of California passage tickets, has been adjourned until this (Tuesday) afternoon, at two o'clock; and in the matter of George E. Hamilton, his hearing has been postponed until Thursday afternoon, at two o'clock, Quite a number of the defrauded passengers were in and about the Police Court during yesterday, very anxious to hear the result of the investigation.

A Trick called "Burning."—The well known character called "Burning."—The well known character called "Burning."—The well known character called "Burning and also the police of the Fifth ward, on a charge of burning." meaning as follows:—One of the party salutes a stranger in the street generally a countryman, and asks him to go down the next street with him to decide a bet, and offers the stranger \$5 for his trouble. The unsuspecting stranger complies and accompanies him to an ally, where they enter, and see two other persons between whom he is requested to decide the bet, cards are produced, and in a short time the stranger himself is induced to bet, and put the stale money into the bands of the third party, and when the cards are turned up, of course, the stranger loses, and in an instant, away all three vanish, leaving the countryman almost dumb with surprise. In this way the accured parties are alleged to have swindled a man out of \$50. As yet no affidavit has been made, but the magintad, Justice Osborn, committed all three to prison to await a further hearing.

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The petition of the assessors of the city, for payment for duties performed was ordered to be printed and iald upon the table, for further consideration.

OFFICERS ST THE COURTS.

The resolution of the Board of Supervisors of Sept. 28, 1848, authorizing the President of the Board to designate suitable persons for the purpose of attending on the several courts, at a compensation not exceeding \$509 per annum, was repealed. It was then resolved, that the Chairman of this Board be directed to inform the Board of the names of all persons who have been appointed in accordance with the resolution of September 28, 1848, who now held office under such appointment; what duties they perform, and what salaries have been allowed such persons; also whom, if any of them, are detailed policemen.

CORNER'S AND SHEERLY'S BILLS.

It was resolved that the Compitoller be authorized to pay the bills of persons employed by the Committee on County Offices for the correction of the bills of the late Coroner Geer.

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Theatrical and Musical.

Bowert Theatrical and the audiences give expression of their pleasure by the warmest and most enthusiastic applause. In addition to his regular stock company, he has again engaged those favorie artists, Cony, Blanchard, and Master Cony, who appear in dramatic selections. To-night the performances will commence with the musical drama of "Massaniello, or the Fisherman of Naples," with Eddy, Goodall, and Miss Gertrude Dawes in the leading characters. The entertalmments will conclude with the romantic drama of "The Forest of Bondy," in which Stevens takes the part of Lieutenant Macaire.

Broadwar Theatre.—Forest appears to night in one of his great characters, namely, Metamora. Those who have seen him in this character have all pronounced it a masterpiece, and we believe there lives no man who could perform it so effectively. He will be aided by Mr. Barry, Mr. Conway, and Miss Kate Horn, in the other characters of note. The ammements will terminate with the farce of the "Rendezvous." We have lately taken occasion to remark the great improvement in the orchestral department of this theatre, and must now repeat what we then said, that the scientific display of the musicians affords the utmost delight and amusement to the audience, and reflects great credit on the leader, Mr. Roberts.

Nibro Gardes,—Those charming ballet dancers, the accomplished Rousset Family, appear this evening in the grand ballet of "Caterina." in which they were so much admired, and applauded with marked enthusiasm, during their former engagement with Nibio: Caroline will such the part of Catarina. Adelaide as Count Bertin, and M. Roussett as Fra Diavolo. The ballet corps is full and effective, and the music by the orchestra is excellent. The entertainments will conclude with the farce of the second perfection." Those who take delight in the beautiful accomplishme

the "Dumb Boy." in which Blanchard will appear.

Lyckum Theathe.—This establishment announces for the second night's amusement a programme of great variety. The first piece in order is the comedictic called "Delicate Ground;" Mr. Walcott sustaining the part of Citizen Sangfroid and Miss Julia Bennett an actress of great celebrity, as Pauline. Following this will be the Debardeur Polka and a Pot Pourri Populaire, by the orchestra. The next feature will be the farce of the "Wild Indian." with Mr. Owens, a very clever comedian, as Tim; and all will terminate with the grand musical fairy extravaganza entitled the "Fair One with the Golden Lecks." in which Walcott and Miss Julia Bennett will take the leading parts.

American Museum.—The scenic entertainments which are given in the lecture room are excellent. In the afternoon the performances consist of the "Man with the Carpet Bag," and the farce of "Middy Ashore," with dancing by La Petit Taglioni and Mr. Thompson, and in the evening Sheridan Knowles' play entitled the "Wife, or a Talc of Mantua," with C. W. Clarke as St. Pierre.

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Chasty's Orrha House.—While many theatres in this city are barely able to meet the great expenditure attendant upon the engagement of actors, actresses, orchestra, and various other items. Christy is quietly putting money in his purse, his house being crowded every ovening.

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Wood's Minarmens will give a delineation of negro character this evening. The company numbers many of the most eminent of this class of performers. Aston Place Opena Hause.—Sandford's company of ministrels will give their second concert this evening. The programme contains a great variety of their best melodics.

Belodies.

Fellows' Missinels, after concluding a very successful engagement in Albany, have proceeded West.

Barney Williams and wife are playing in Pittsburg, with success.

Methorothian Hall.—The complimentary benefit to Mr. and Mrs. McIntire will come off at the above hall, to-morrow evening. Report speaks highly of them as vo-calists.

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Court of Over and Terminer.—Before Judge Morse, and Justices Crooke and Lott.—The April term of this ceut commenced yesterday morting, when the Sheriff returned the precept of Grand Jurors, of whom the following answered to their names, and were duly svorn:—Wm. M. Harris, foreman. Peter C. Cernell, Wm. Layton. Wm. Fowers, Wm. Cowenhoven. Devid Provost, John J. Cowenhoven. Henry P. Waring, Edward Smith, Samuel J. Stryker, Gerret G. Bergen. Alex. M. White, John Barr. Alex. Temsey. Ralph Lane, John Pearson. Benjamin Baldwin. Lewis bullon. The court then charged the jury on the duties they were to perform, in inquiring after breaches of the criminal laws, and the laws relative to preserving the purity of elections, together with those against lotteries and usury. They were also reminded of the necessity of keeping secret the discussions and resolutions that may take place in the jury room. After which, they retired. An announcement of the decease of Elias E. Stoddard, Esq., into a member of the bar of this county, was made by Henry Haynes, Esq., when, on motion, the court adjourned out of respect to his memory.

Shocking Occurrence.—Man Caushed to Dearne.—

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Shocking Occubrence.—Man Crushed to Death.—
Coroner Bail held an inquest, yesterday, upon the remains of John McColgan, a native of Ireland, aged 24 years, who came to his death in the following manner:—
Deceased was in the employ of Alderman Greene, as miller, in his soit refining manufactory, in Furman street. About eight o'clock, yesterday morning, he piaced

a box on a plank, and on that a barrel, upon which he stood while endeavoring to fix a band upon a shaft that was revolving at the time. The barrel tipped over, and in trying to save himself he was caught by the machinery, and crucked to death. The evidence went to show that no blame could be attached to any person, it having been purely accidental. A verdict in accordance was rendered.

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Exprects of the Storm.—During the continuance of the heavy gale yesterday morning, the gale end of a three-story brick building, in the course of erection can the corner of Smith and Bergen streets, was blown down with great vicience, the loosened rubbish crushing a small unoccupied frame building in the rear. About the same time, the roofing, and a portion of the mason work of a bleek of marble fronted buildings on First place, was also blown down. The damage, however is small. Many awnings were torn into shreds, and a number of shade trees throughout the city were torn up, in some instances by the roofs, while fences, boards, &c., were scattered about pell mell. The Gowanna, one of the Fulton fermy boats, came in collision some time during Sunday night, with a vessel which had been torn from its moorings by the storm, and was somewhat damaged in her upper works. Few persons were on board at the time, and ne one was injured.

MORTALITY IS BROOKLYN.—The number of deaths for

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MORTALITY IN BROOKLYN.—The number of deaths for the week ending April 17. is summed up as follows by the Health Physician.—Males 17. females 22, of which IV were over and 22 under 21 years of age.—Total 39. Of this number 1 died of bilious fever, 1 of puerperal de, 1 of searlet do. 1 of typhoid do., 1 of typhus do., and 1 of small new.

Union Course, Long Island,—Trotting.—Friday,
April 16.—Purse and stake \$450, mile heats, best three in five, in harness. Eight horses were entered for the above affair, and as it was supposed that the majority of them would start, a great consourse of persons were assembled to witness the race, among whom were a number of Bos-

go to the second horse.
Col. O. W. Austin's gr. g. Avgo, by Othello. dam by
Eclipse.
Dr. Burke's b. g. Shaker by Gray Eagle.
Thos. E. Leefe's. (D. C. Wright's) b. g. Ruby.
Time—1:35.

New ORLEANS RACES.—METAIRIE COURSE.—WEDSTEDAY,
April 7.—First Race.—Hebert Stake for three year olds,
single dash of a mile; subscription \$200, half forfeit.
Capt. W. J. Minor's (R. Ten Brocek's) ch. g. by
Boston, out of Jeannetto.
H. L. French's b. f. by Chancellor, by Levisthan,
out of imp. Equity.) out of the dam of Ann
Hays.

Pand T. Same Day.—Second Race—Jockey Club Purse \$400,
two mile heats.
Capt. W. J. Minor's br. f. La Vraie Reine, by imp.
Sovereign. dam Veracity. 3 years old.

1 Col. P. O. Hebert's (H. L. French's) b. b. Georgetown, by imp. Sarpedon, dam by Bertrand, 4
years old.

Time, 3:4534—3:41.

Friday, April 9.—Jockey Club Purse \$900, four mile
heats.
D. F. Kenner's b. c. Louis D'Or, by imp. Sar-

NEW ORLEANS, April 7, 1852.

The Business Season in New Orleans—Scarcity of
Money—Sale of Col. White's Estate—Loss of Men in the breakers on Brazos Bar-Interesting news from Texas-The Wreck of the Independence -Great overflow of the Rivers-Tornado at San Antonio, &c.-Governor Walker-The Italian Opera-Parodi-The Races.
Notwithstarding that business continues very

brisk with our jobbers, produce men, and commission merchants, yet there is a great pressure in the money market, and good paper cannot be negotiated unless at slaughtering discounts. This is to be accounted for by the severity of the weather of the past winter, which froze up our rivers, as well as on account of the low water, which kept back the immense amounts of produce now daily arriving at our mense amounts of produce now daily arriving at our levee. This delay will protract the season some month or two later than usual; and our merchants, who have made heavy sacrifices by advancing on this produce, in order to secure the trade, and keep it from going to New York and Boston by railreads and canals, are now suffering greatly. If our banks do not come forward and accommodate them liserally by discounts, I fear the sonson, which has already been so disastrous, will prove still more so to our commerce by more failures.

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The first day's sale of the property of Col. White, of the firm of Mainsel, White & Co., for the benefit of their creditors, took place yesterday. The property near the new canal, in the rear of the city, consisting of vacant lots, sold for \$90,000, which fifteen years ago could have been bought for less than \$10,000. Many speculators bought up the paper of the firm on speculators; but the property sold for so much higher than was expected, that they were greatly disappointed. The sale of this immense property, consisting of houses and lots, continues to-day.

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The steamship Meteor, from Galveston, brings dates to the 2d instant. The Meteor made the run out from New Orleans in 29 hours—the quickost trip of record. The wreck of the steamer Independence was to have been sold at Indianola on the Ist inst. The beach was strewn with goods and parts of the wreck. The passengers lost all their baggage; and the emigrants, deck passengers, are entirely destitute, having lost everything.

The late heavy rains throughout the interior of Texas, had caused great freshets in the Colorado, Brazos and Guadaloupe rivers, doing great damage to the crops, some of which are entirely destroyed. On the 11th and 12th ult., the Colorado, at Austin, rose 33 feet. The overflow of the Brazos had extended up as high as Oyster creek, but has now subsided. In the vicinity of Washington, the river left a deposit of nearly a foot of new soil.

On the night of the 12th ult. a tornado passed over San Antonio, uprocting the trees and unroofing the houses. A lady had her thigh broken by the falling in of a roof. The building and machinery of the Bexar Manufacturing Company were entirely destroyed. The machinery cost \$5,000. The loss generally is very great.

A disease, resembling the Asiatic cholera, had broken out in the vicinity of Huntsville, some three weeks ago, which was very fatal. Col. John Hume lost his son, a lad of 17, and thirteen of his negroes. The disease disappeared on the 20th ult., and the health of Huntsville was then good.

The democratic and whig conventions of Texas resolved to adhere to the compromise measures. The whigs passed resolutions complimentary to President Pillmore and his cabinet. The democrate declared their intention to sustain the nominee of the Baltimore Convention, be he whom he may.

The foundation of the new Capitol was commenced at Austin on the 9th ultime. Gov. Bell, Mr. Duval, Secretary of State, and oth

ultimo.

Gov. Walker of our State, is now on a visit to this city. He reviewed the troops of the Washington battalion the other day, to which was presented a flag in behalf of the State. He is here to attend a meeting of the administrators of the Charity Hospital, which is the pride of our city, and of which he is the different president.

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Polities are rather quiet in our city at present. The Italian Opera closes here to-night with "Lucia di Lammermoori," M'me. Bertucea makes her debut as "Lucia." Night before last "Lucrezia Borgia," drew a brilliant house, and Steffanone as "Lucrezia" exercised the full power and melody of her voice to the delight of the audience. She was more successful than on her first night. Salvi's triumph was complete. He is considered by some crities the finest tenor ever heard in New Orleans.

Parodi, and the lovely little Patti, passed through here for Mobile, as they did not wish to compete with Maretzek. They will stop on their return.

Mad. Bishop is giving concerts at Memphis, following up Catherine Hayes, who was at Louisville by last accounts.

We are in the middle of our spring races. The races over the Louisiana course closed last week, and this is the second day over the Metairie course, and we are yet to have the Bingaman course races.